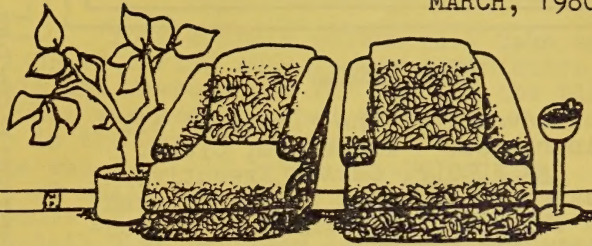


California Human Rights Advocates

MARCH, 1980



FROM THE LOBBY

NEWS

MEETINGS

BOARD MEETING SET IN MARCH

The Board of Directors will be holding a statewide two day Board meeting on Saturday and Sunday, March 22 and March 23 in San Francisco. The meeting will be at:

STATE BUILDING
350 McAllister, Rm. 1159

The Board will be making decisions on fundraising plans, legislative priorities, organizational priorities, plans for the statewide meeting in July, and specific projects being proposed by various Board and staff members. The agenda will be roughly as follows:

SATURDAY SESSIONS:

- I(1:00-3:00p.m.): Budget, Fundraising proposals, Interim Board appointments
- II(3:30-5:30p.m.): GOALS AND PRIORITIES, Discussion

SUNDAY SESSIONS:

- III(10:00-12:30): Final Action on GOALS AND PRIORITIES
- IV(1:30-3:00p.m.): Legislative and Staff Reports, Statewide Meeting plans

We invite all our members and friends to participate in this meeting.

CHRA INFLUENCE GROWS

Several people involved heavily in CHRA have been accomplishing a lot in other areas in the past few months. We should stop to take note of their efforts. Whenever one of our Board or staff members gets involved in an on-going project, our credibility as a lobbying organization increases.

IVY BOTTINI, a member of our Board, was recently appointed to the California Commission on Aging. Because of Ivy's dedication and our ability to reach a broad cross-section of the lesbian/gay community, we are now assured that the special challenges being faced by aging lesbians and gay men will be aired before this commission.

CLEVE JONES, another Board member was hired last month by the Assembly Majority Consultants. This is a paid staff position which inserts Cleve into the major work of the democratic party in the legislature. This job required a move from San Francisco to Sacramento. But before Cleve left THE CITY, the Board of Supervisors presented him with "public recognition of distinction and merit"

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FROM THE LOBBY

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for advancing "the rights of all minorities." Thank you, Cleve.

JAN RUDOLF, CHRA's Executive Assistant has just been appointed to the task force which is responsible for the White House Conference on Families to be held this summer. This appointment is a direct result of Jan's work in locating lesbian and gay parents to be delegates to the conference. JIM BOONE, co-chair of our Board of Directors, helped Jan with this search and is himself one of the delegate candidates for the conference in July in Los Angeles.

Jan has also just been elected to the Board of California NOW. This position has obvious importance in broadening the base of support for our lobbying efforts.

STATEWIDE MEETING SET

At its last meeting, February 3, the Board of Directors set the date and place for our semi-annual statewide meeting. The meeting will be held the weekend of July 19-20 in beautiful SAN DIEGO!

Board member Bob Lynn of San Diego has taken primary responsibility for locations and scheduling. He will be working with our San Diego supporters to set up the meeting. Co-chair Jim Boone and Board Secretary Don Snow will be working with our Orange County supporters to set up workshops for the weekend.

Plan now to attend this event. San Diego is a wonderful city to visit. There will be time in the schedule to enjoy the warm sunshine and people.

COPIES OF BILL AVAILABLE UPON
REQUEST FROM LEGISLATORS!

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

SJR 27: Senator Marks' joint resolution would have the California legislature request that the Congress and President pass federal legislation to repeal existing prohibitions in the Immigration and Nationalities Act that prevent homosexual aliens from entering the United States. These prohibitions are archaic and blatantly discriminatory. We are currently testing the Senate Rules Committee and the Senate floor for reaction to this resolution. As soon as we feel confident about passing Senate Rules Committee, Senator Marks will schedule the hearing. Constituent pressure SUPPORTING SJR 27 should be applied to all five members of the Senate Rules Committee. They are:

CHAIR: James Mills

(D-Chula Vista, SD 40)

VICE-CHAIR: Ray Johnson

(R-Chico, SD 1)

Robert Nimmo (R- San Luis

Obispo, SD 17)

Nicholas Petris (D-Oakland, SD 9)

Robert Presley (D-Riverside, SD 34)

Send your letters to the legislator nearest your district. The address is:

(LEGISLATOR'S NAME)

State Capitol

Sacramento, CA 95814

PLEASE FORWARD COPIES OF YOUR RESPONSES FROM THESE LEGISLATORS TO OUR SACRAMENTO OFFICE AS SOON AS YOU RECEIVE THEM. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO HAVE THEM IN OUR FILES AS WE APPROACH VOTING DEADLINES.

SB 1216: This legislation has been pulled from the Assembly Criminal Justice Committee calendar. As of press time, we do not know when it will be heard. Please continue to send letters OPPOSING SB 1216! This is especially true if you live in AD 46 (Los Angeles-MICHAEL ROOS) or AD 55 (Los Angeles-RICHARD ALATORRE)

This month's column will take an in-depth look at the fate of AB 1/SB 18 during this year's legislative session. I will attempt to explain the reasons for the fate of the bills and the positive implications of what was accomplished this year.

SB 18 (Roberti) was voted down in the Senate Industrial Relations Committee on January 16. The vote was 3-4. AB 1 was placed on the Assembly Inactive File on January 29 while the author, Assemblyman Art Agnos declared that he will introduce AB 1 "again and again until it becomes law." This report will detail what happened in those intervening two weeks.

In short, it became obvious to Assemblyman Agnos and our Sacramento staff that AB 1 had become a "one-house" bill. The Assembly was not willing to vote for a controversial bill that would face certain defeat in the Senate. Assembly members indicated that they were willing to assume the political risks and liabilities ONLY if the bill had a chance to become law during this election year.

With the defeat in the Senate Industrial Relations Committee and the Chairman's announcement that no further bills like AB 1 would be given a hearing in 1980 (because of the successive defeats of SB 3 and SB 18), it was clear that no law could pass this year.

Nevertheless, we did pursue the only two options available to us:

1. A change in the Senate Industrial Relations Committee composition so that a more favorable vote might be obtained. This option ended when Senator Montoya's office informed me that he would not request another committee assignment this year.
2. The second option involved a request of the Senate Rules Committee (which assigns all bills to Senate Committees) to assign AB 1 (if passed by the Assembly) to a more open or favorable Committee. Our request was stalled because there was not sufficient time to consider the matter before the legislative deadline for Assembly action on AB 1.

Both of these options were very risky from the outset since they were attempts on our part to "modify procedures" in the most conservative house of the legislature.

With the termination of these two options, it became apparent that AB 1 would not have any chance for passage in the Senate. Assemblymembers realized this and were unwilling to vote for AB 1 on the Assembly floor. It would have taken 41 votes to pass AB 1 on the floor. Because of the Senate roadblock our counts indicated that the best we could expect on a floor vote on January 29 would be 30 yes votes. It is and was my strong opinion that such a loss would create a devastating blow to the lesbian/gay community in California. Such a loss would also send unnecessarily hard signals of victory to our opponents, to the detriment of our supporters in an election year.

I would like to reassure you that even though we have not yet won the war on this legislation, our strategic position continues to improve. We have seen three major accomplishments this session:

1. We gained our first Republican vote in the Assembly, finally signalling that this is no longer a partisan issue.
2. The bill again has moved further through the legislature than at any time in its history.
3. We have sufficiently crystalized the issues in the Senate to allow us to do specifically targeted lobbying during the next year.

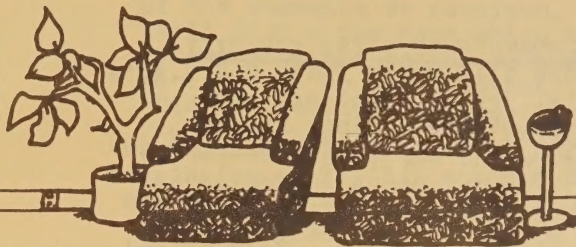
I hope this explains our actions to you. I would like to thank all of you for your efforts. WE WILL BE BACK NEXT YEAR IN A BETTER POSITION!

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FROM THE LOBBY

October, 1980

NEWS

MEETINGS

BOARD MEETING

On October 18 & 19, C.H.R.A. Board of Directors will hold a meeting in San Jose. The meeting will begin at 10:00am on Saturday at the Community Bank Building, 111 St. John, in the second floor conference room. The Board will be discussing future plans for C.H.R.A. program and financing, as well as reviewing what has happened since the July meeting. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend.

TUESDAY NIGHT WORK PARTIES

C.H.R.A. has been holding volunteer work parties every Tuesday evening since August. These work parties have been a great success. You are all invited to join us on a regular or an occasional basis. Just come by the C.H.R.A. office, 1107 9th St., room 1019, in Sacramento any Tuesday night from 7:00pm on.

SB 1632 VETOED

In our September "Legislative Alert", C.H.R.A. members were alerted that a dangerous bill, SB 1632 (Richardson) had passed both the State Senate and Assembly and was awaiting Governor Brown's signature. Had this bill been signed into law, it would have cleared the way for California churches and religious organizations to become political campaign and lobbying organizations without losing their tax-exempt status.

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ELECTION '80 CANDIDATE

QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

In the August newsletter, we announced that we were sending out a questionnaire to all candidates for the State Assembly and Senate. The questionnaire consisted of 8 yes or no questions as follows:
1. Do you support AB 1 (Agnos), prohibiting discrimination in employment on the basis of sexual orientation?

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\$1-A-MONTH FUND GAINS STEADILY

The \$1-A-MONTH FUND, C.H.R.A.'s special project fund has been gaining steadily since its inception in August. The Sacramento Board members and office volunteers would like to thank all of you who have contributed for your enthusiastic support. Keep it up!

Proposed projects include a new graphic image, a Christmas and Hanukah membership campaign, wallet sized information cards - including members expiration date, AD and SD district and legislators. Additional ideas will be discussed at the C.H.R.A. October 18 and 19 board meeting.

Sacramento board members would like to thank Sacramento volunteers John, Cathy, Linda, Richard and Claire for their hard work and dedication.

In his veto message to the Legislature, Governor Brown stated: "...Since this bill (SB 1632) would apply only to state law, California churches which engaged in political activity as permitted by this measure would lose their federal tax-exempt status. Such a result would have devastating consequences on unwary church members and their pastors.

"Further, this bill would violate the First Amendment principle of separation of church and state by authorizing political action for religious organizations but not for other non-profit organizations.

"Accordingly, I am returning Senate Bill No. 1632 without my signature."

SB 1632 (cont'd)

The importance of the letters which were sent to the Governor on this issue cannot be underestimated. Because enough people contacted the Governor's office to let him know of their opposition, this bill was stopped just in the nick of time.

With the growing activism on the "Christian New-Right", we can probably expect to encounter more bills of this nature in the next legislative session. It is therefore more critical than ever that C.H.R.A. be able to once again hire a new full-time staff as soon as possible.

In order for this to happen, we must increase our membership and Champions Fund program. You can help with this by asking all of your friends to join and if possible to become Champions. We must move forward in 1981.

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Questionnaire (cont'd)

2. Do you support SJR 27 (Marks), requesting the Federal Government to cease barring the entry of homosexual aliens to the U.S.?
3. Do you support the rights of lesbian and gay parents to the legal custody of their children?
4. Do you support expanded sex education programs in California public schools?
5. Do you support legislation prohibiting sexual harassment on the job?
6. Did you publicly oppose Proposition 6 on the November, 1978 ballot to prohibit the hiring of homosexual school teachers?
7. Will you agree to meet with representatives of the gay and lesbian communities in your district?
8. (FOR RESIDENTS OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY ONLY) Did you publicly support passage of Measures A and B on the June, 1980 ballot?

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Candidate Questionnaire

Many of the candidates wrote lengthy comments in addition to answering the questions. Because of space limitations, these have not been included in the chart. However, if you contact the office, we would be happy to send you all additional comments.

Of the approximately 275 questionnaires which were sent out, almost 1/3 were completed and returned. Because we were unable to do any personal follow-ups, this is not a bad average. Again, however, because of space limitations, only the names of those candidates who returned questionnaires are listed. So, if your district is not listed, no candidate responded.

Because we cannot list all of the comments we received, we'll list a few here which were too good not to be passed along. In response to our question, "Did you publicly oppose Proposition 6...?" John Briggs responded, "Yes, was the author." One incumbent Assemblymember was in such a hurry to return the questionnaire that he placed fifteen 15¢ stamps on the front of the envelope!

The chart lists questions by number only, for the complete questions, please refer to the list in this article.

CANDIDATE'S NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
DAVID PORTER MISSO AD1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
JEFF LIEBLING AD1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DENNIS MAXSON AD2	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
CLINT BOLICK AD4	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
LeROY F. GREENE AD6		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	
JOHN C. REIGER AD6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	
DON A. SEBASTIANI AD8	N	N		N	Y	N	Y	
CARL M. DUNCAN AD9	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
WILLIAM FILANTE AD9	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
ANNE CHARLES AD9	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
H.S. JAMES AD10	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	
WILLIAM BIRKA AD11	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	
JOHN L. CORL AD11	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	
TOM BATES AD12	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	
KELLY L. HAUGHTON AD12	N	Y	Y		N	Y	Y	
HILDA S. COWAN AD12	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
S. FLOYD MORI AD15	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
GILBERT R. MARGUTH AD15	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	
LARRY JENKINS AD16	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
ART AGNOS AD16	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
ANDREW KANGAS AD17	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
WILLIE L. BROWN AD17	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
THOMAS S. CRARY AD17	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y	
JAMES J. TUCKER AD19	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	

CANDIDATE'S NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
GREG MORRIS AD21	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CHUCK OLSON AD21	N	Y	Y		N	Y	Y	N
BYRON SHER AD21	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
ELIZABETH CERVANTES BARRON AD22	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
DANTE D. DeAMICIS AD24	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
ADRIAN C. FONDSE AD 26			Y	N	Y	N	Y	
J. MARTIN "JAY" BREWSTER AD 26	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	
STEPHEN L. GERRINGER AD 27	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	
JOHN E. THURMAN AD 27	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	
DONALD E. ATKINSON AD28	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	
HENRY J. MELLO AD28	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
GARY HART AD35	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	
CHARLES R. IMBRECHT AD36	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
IRA LAUFER AD 36	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
FREELANA CHEW AD36	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	
DANIEL WIENER AD37	N	Y	Y		N	Y	Y	
ERNEST TANNER AD38	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	
STEVEN CHARLES AFRIAT AD38	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	
J. ROBERT HAYES AD39	N	N	N		Y	N	Y	
TOM BANE AD40	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	
ROBERT W. BATES AD43	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
BRUCE LaGASSE AD43	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	
HOWARD L. BERMAN AD43	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
ELEANORE E. PARKER AD45	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
T.E. "TED" BROWN, JR. AD45	N	Y	Y	Y	N		Y	
MIKE ROOS AD46	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
GWEN MOORE AD49	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
KEVIN DYE AD49	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	
ARTHUR THOMAS AD50	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	
THOMAS J. CRÔWE AD51	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
MARK WIRTH AD51	Y	Y		N	Y	Y	Y	
LOUIS DOMINGUEZ AD52	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
SALVATORE JOSEPH CASSANO AD53						Y	Y	
TERRILL W. HOLLOWAY AD54	N	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	
WAHEED BOCTOR AD55	N	Y	Y				Y	
RAUL BLACKSTEN AD56	N	N		N	Y	N	N	
SANDRA J. NELSON AD56	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DAVE ELDER AD57	Does not respond to questionnaires.							
DAVID CARL ARGALL AD60	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	
JERRY D. LEAF AD63	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
JOHN W. MONTGOMERY AD66	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	

CANDIDATE'S NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
MARK L. GUNN AD6	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	
CHRISTIAN F. (RICK) THIERBACH AD69	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
BEVERLY NESTANDE AD70	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	
ROBERTA RINEHART AD70	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	
DEVON SHOWLEY AD71	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
SUE WALTMAN AD74	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	
JERRY D. GENTRY AD75	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
JIM LORENZ AD76	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	
LARRY KAPLOFF AD78	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
PETE CHACON AD79	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	
LORRAINE GREEN AD80	Y	Y	Y		Y	N	Y	
DON W. HUGGINS SD1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
MILTON MARKS SD5	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
NICHOLAS C. PETRIS SD9	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
ALFRED E. ALQUIST SD11	Does not respond to questionnaires.							
SAMUEL H. COGAR SD21	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
DAVE BUCKLAND SD27	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
ROBERT G. BEVERLY SD27	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
OLLIE SPERAW SD31	N	N		N	Y	Y	N	
JOHN V. BRIGGS SD35	N	N	N	N		Y		
DAN FINNIGAN SD39	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	



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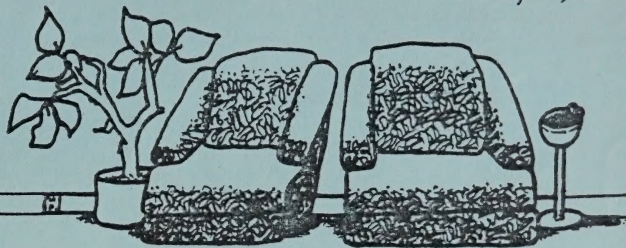
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Alan Robertson, CHRA's Executive Director, will be touring California over the next month. This summer has been designated as the time to revitalize and strengthen our Senate District Caucus program. This program is your opportunity to get involved in the work of CHRA at the local level. We have three exciting projects to generate this local involvement during the summer and fall. When these projects are successful, we will have put in place a network that can be truly effective for the opening of the 1981 legislative session. **THAT SUCCESS DEPENDS ON YOUR PARTICIPATION!**

What we are looking for now is just a few people in each of the regional centers listed below who are willing to set up public meetings during July and August. If you are willing to help with this simple task, and if you are going to be available in your area when Alan is going to be there during the next month, call the Sacramento office at (916)448-6666. Leave your name, address and phone numbers and we will contact you to set up an appointment when Alan comes

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JUNE 3 SETBACKS

Election day, Tuesday, June 3rd, was a series of devastating setbacks to gay politics in our state. In the first tests of the electorate since the Briggs' anti-teacher initiative two years ago, three pro-gay ordinances were defeated at the polls in the cities of Davis and San Jose and the County of Santa Clara.

As this goes to print, the final counts are not available. The last word we had was that the San Jose City ordinance was being defeated 30%-70%, the Santa Clara County ordinance was suffering a critical 26%-74% loss, and the Davis ordinance was going down 35%-65%. More detailed comment on these defeats can be found on page 3 in the column "...From the Director's Chair."

BOARD NOMINATIONS OPEN

Nominations for positions on CHRA's Board of Directors are now open. The election of board members will take place at the statewide membership meeting to be held in San Diego on July 19th and 20th.

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MEETINGS(cont.)

to your city. We only need two or three people in each city to get the ball rolling on this. But those people are crucial to getting the job done statewide. So call today so we can get your community on the schedule. Following is a chronological listing of Alan's schedule:

JUNE 9-10: ORANGE COUNTY
 JUNE 11-13: SAN DIEGO
 JUNE 14-16: LOS ANGELES
 JUNE 17: SANTA BARBARA
 JUNE 18: FRESNO
 JUNE 19-21: SACRAMENTO
 JUNE 22: SAN JOSE
 JUNE 23: SANTA CRUZ
 JUNE 24: SAN JOSE
 JUNE 25-26: SAN FRANCISCO
 JUNE 27-30: SACRAMENTO
 JULY 1- 2: CHICO
 JULY 3- 4: EUREKA
 JULY 5- 8: SANTA ROSA

STATEWIDE MEETING AGENDA

Our semi-annual statewide meeting will be held in San Diego on Saturday and Sunday, July 19 and 20, 1980. Addresses for the events will be published in the July newsletter. The agenda for the weekend follows:

SATURDAY, JULY 19:

10:00: BOARD MEETING, I
 11:30: LUNCH
 1:00: GENERAL SESSION
 STATE OF THE LOBBY
 1:30: LEGISLATIVE REPORT
 2:00: ANNOUNCEMENTS
 2:25: BREAK
 2:45: BOARD ELECTIONS
 3:30: ADJOURN
 5:30: FUNDRAISING COCKTAIL
 PARTY TILL 7:30 p.m.
 (Location and guest
 to be announced)

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There are four elected board positions open, two female and two male. In order to comply with the provisions of our new by-laws (January, 1980), one of each of the female and male seats will be elected for two year terms (expiring in July of 1982) and one of each of the female and male seats will be elected for one year terms (expiring in July of 1981) for this term only. This will generate the staggerred terms spelled out in our by-laws. When the ballots are printed in July, all male candidates will be listed on one ballot and all female candidates will be listed on another. You will be asked to vote for two females and two males. The highest vote-getter on each ballot will be the two year term. The second-highest vote-getter on each ballot will be the one year term.

The seats up for election are currently held by co-chair James Boone (Irvine); legislative committee chair, Mary Ann Murphy (San Gabriel); board secretary Don Snow (Fullerton); and Johnnie Phelps (Valinda). The elections will take place during the general session Saturday afternoon, July 19.

Sunday, July 20, the sitting Board of Directors will fill three more vacancies. Two of those slots are the expiring terms of Cynthia Neff (San Francisco) and Robert Lynn (San Diego). One of the seats will be designated as expiring in July, 1981. The other will be designated as expiring in July, 1982. The third appointment will be for the seat vacated by the resignation of Zan Starr Blazer. That seat expires in January of 1982.

Any person who is an active member of CHRA (dues paid) as of June 18, 1980 may be nominated for any of the board vacancies. ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SACRAMENTO OFFICE BY TUESDAY, JUNE 24. Any person being nominated is to have a two to three paragraph biography and statement printed

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FROM THE LOBBY

STATEWIDE MEETING AGENDA(cont.)

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BOARD NOMINATIONS(cont.)

in the July Newsletter. THESE STATEMENTS WILL ONLY BE PRINTED IF THEY ARE RECEIVED IN THE SACRAMENTO OFFICE BY MONDAY, JULY 1, 1980. Traditionally the statements include a brief biographical sketch of the nominee, why the nominee wishes to serve on the board and what talents (s)he will bring to the office.

When making nominations, please include an adress and phone numbers for any nominee. If you are nominating yourself, please send your biographical statement with your nomination. This will help us to get the July Newsletter out on time.

*SUNDAY, JULY 20

* 9:30: BREAKFAST

* 10:30: BOARD MEETING, II

* 12:30: LUNCH

* 1:30: BOARD MEETING, III

* 3:30: ADJOURN

...FROM THE DIRECTOR'S CHAIR

Well, June 3rd has come and gone. We always like to assess what has happened in an election...well almost always. I am used to using diplomatic euphemisms in this column to try to gently sway people to more effective actions. That approach simply won't work this time. This time I must call it like I see it.

JUNE 3rd WAS A DEVASTATING BLOW!!! WE ALL MUST TAKE RESPONSIBILITY!

I spent much of the last two weeks before the election in Santa Clara County working with some pretty wonderful folk. I can't speak much to the Davis election, but I trust the workers there will agree with what I have to say here. Before we start nitpicking the campaign organizations to pieces for everything they didn't do right, I suspect we should take a little time as individuals and think about what we didn't do AT ALL!

The people in San Jose worked hard. They had a reasonable game plan based upon reasonable expectations of support from the lesbian and gay communities across the state. They were up against the same odds as this organization is, lack of money and staff.

In spite of all that, the campaign workers in the Santa Clara Valley united their community like it has never been before. They feared that the rest of California would not rush to their financial aid...they were right...they instituted one of the most successful and innovative fund-raising drives in the history of gay politics. With precious few exceptions they did the work themselves. They had good leaders, strong and dynamic people. They did outreach everywhere. They had excellent volunteer support at the local level.

They had almost nothing from the rest of the state. Did you all think their local battle had nothing to do with you? If so, you were wrong. We will spend years recapturing the votes we have lost in the legislature because of one massive defeat. You will spend years trying to establish the climate in which you can again hope to pass gay rights ordinances in your cities and counties.

Did you think your opposition was beat down after Proposition 6? If so, you were wrong. Their vehemence never dies. It spreads like the fire with which they would consume you. Perhaps we will know next time...if...

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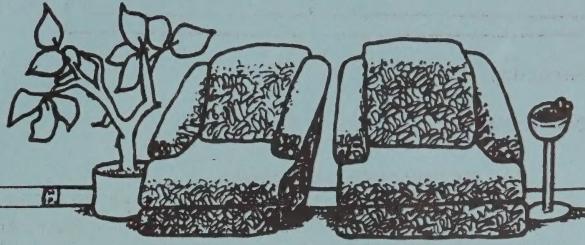
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California Human Rights Advocates



FROM THE LOBBY

NEWS

BOARD ELECTIONS

MEETINGS

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

Our semi-annual general membership meeting will be held in conjunction with our quarterly Board of Directors meeting in San Diego on Saturday, July 19. The agenda for both the membership and board meetings are included in this newsletter.

All of the meetings except the cocktail fund raiser (see accompanying article) will be held at the following location:

Western State School of Law
1333 Front Street
(Downtown) San Diego

SAN DIEGO COCKTAIL PARTY:

On the same weekend as our statewide meeting on San Diego supporter will be hosting a cocktail party fundraiser at Brad Truax. The specifics on the party are:

SATURDAY, JULY 19
5:30 P.M. till 7:30 P.M.
4120 Sunset Road
San Diego, CA

We are as of press time still trying to confirm a special guest speaker (maybe two). Admission will be \$10.00 per person. During the party we will be explaining our new California Champions Fund program. So plan on attending and meeting the friendly people from San Diego.

On Saturday, July 19, the membership will elect four members to the Board of Directors. Then on Sunday, July 20, the Board will support three new members. Members may vote for the elected positions by returning the enclosed ballot by mail. Mail ballots must BE RECEIVED IN THE SACRAMENTO OFFICE NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, JULY 17. Please fold and seal your ballots when you return them, leaving your name and address label exposed. This will enable us to avoid giving out duplicate ballots at the statewide meeting, if you do not vote by mail, a different ballot will be provided in San Diego. Once ballots have been distributed at the meeting, we will destroy the names on the mail ballots prior to opening them in order to insure a secret ballot.

A note of special thanks is in order for our retiring board members. They are: Mary Ann Murphy, San Gabriel, Robert Lyn, San Diego, Johnnie Phelp, Valinda and Cynthia Neff, San Francisco. Their energies have been greatly appreciated during their terms.

FROM THE LOBBY

CHRA BOARD MEETING
San Diego - - - July 19, & 20

Saturday July 19

Board Meeting, Session #1

- | | |
|---|-------|
| 1. Acceptance of agenda | 10:00 |
| 2. Acceptance of minutes of last meeting | 10:10 |
| 3. Legislation Committee Report - Mary Ann Murphy | 10:15 |
| 4. Fundraising Reports | |
| a) "We Are Family" - Alan Robertson | 10:35 |
| b) California Champion Fund | 10:45 |
| 5. Financial Report | |
| a) Audit Committee Report - Mary Ann Murphy | 10:55 |
| i) Audit Procedure | |
| ii) Financial Audit | |
| b) Treasurer's Report - Doug DeYoung | 11:05 |
| 6. Tax (C3/C4) & Corporate Status Report - Bob Lynn | 11:15 |
| 7. Announcements re: Schedule for Sat. & Sun. | 11:25 |
| 8. Break | 11:30 |

General Membership Meeting

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|---|------|
| 1. Report on State of Gay & Lesbian Lobby | 1:00 |
| Co-chairs: Lisa Katz & Jim Boone | |
| 2. Legislative Action Report | 1:25 |
| Lobbyist: Alan Robertson | |
| 3. Financial Report | 1:45 |
| Treasurer: Doug DeYoung | |
| 4. California Champions Fund Report | 2:00 |
| Fundraising Consultant: Steve Badeau | |
| 5. Break | 2:15 |
| 6. Speaker | 2:30 |
| 7. Board Elections | 3:00 |
| 8. Announcements | 3:45 |
| 9. Adjournment | 4:00 |

Cocktail Party and Speaker (Fundraiser) 5:30 or 6:00 to 7:30 to 8:00

Sunday, July 20

Breakfast (location to be announced) 9:30

Board Meeting, Session #2

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|--|-------|
| 1. Board Member Appointments | 10:30 |
| 2. Staff Reports - Alan Robertson | 10:50 |
| 3. Report on Progress of CHRA "Time - Line" Schedule
adopted on March 23 - Alan Robertson | 11:10 |
| 4. Break for Executive Session | 11:30 |

FROM THE LOBBY

CHRA BOARD MEETING
San Diego - - - July 19, & 20

Sunday July 20 (cont.)

Board Meeting, Executive Session

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|--|-------|
| 1. Staff Presentation | 11:30 |
| 2. Report of Supervisory Committee | 11:45 |
| 3. Discussion of Proposals on Personnel & Budget | 12:00 |
| 4. Break for Lunch | 12:30 |

Board Meeting , Session #3

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|--|------|
| 1. "Time-Line" Schedule for next 12 months | 2:00 |
| 2. General Meeting - - January, 1981 | 2:30 |
| 3. Next Board Meeting | 2:45 |
| 4. Completion of Unfinished and Deferred Items | 3:00 |
| 5. Adjournment | 3:30 |

BALLOT

Vote for TWO EACH female and male candidates. The highest vote gotten in each column will be elected to the seat expiring July 1982. The second highest vote gotten will be elected to the seat expiring July 1981.

FEMALE

// Myra Beals (San Jose)

// Joyce Sogg (San Jose)

// _____ (write in)

* Incumbant

MALE

// Jim Boone (Irvine)*

// Don Snow (Fullerton)*

// Less Pinch (Fresno)

// _____ (write in)

When you have completed your ballot please fold it, leaving your address label exposed on the outside and concealing your votes on the inside. SEAL YOUR BALLOT. Then return it to the Sacramento office:

CHRA
1107 Ninth Street, Suite 1019
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MAIL BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED IN SACRAMENTO NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. THURSDAY

JULY 17, 1980

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P O BOX A-0
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CA
93001

California Human Rights Advocates

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916-448-6666

Dear Rev. Mickley,

Your membership in C.H.R.A. has expired. We are disappointed that we have not heard from you. As a member you are very important to us. Without an organized and informed Gay/Lesbian constituency the task of lobbying becomes much more difficult. We must be able to demonstrate the strength and commitment of the Gay/Lesbian community in order to be heard.

We would like very much to include you in our organization and our effort to advance gay rights through lobbying activities. Our struggle for your rights needs financial support. Without that support we cannot afford to publish and mail the information that keeps you informed.

If you wish to continue receiving information from us, please send at least the minimum \$20 membership fee. (\$10 limited income.) If you are comfortable sending more, please send as much as you can to support your cause.

Unless we hear from you in the next month we will assume that you are no longer interested in being a member of C.H.R.A. and will discontinue mailing our literature to you.

Thank you.



Lisa L. Brand
Assistant Treasurer

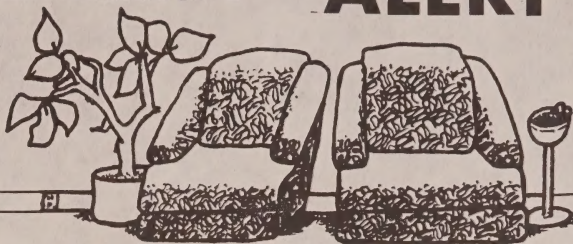
(If you have already renewed your membership, please disregard this notice.)

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LEGISLATIVE ****ALERT****



FROM THE LOBBY

SB 1632 (Richarson) is currently sitting on Governor Brown's desk, awaiting his signature. This bill says in part: "Any organization organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes and exempt from taxation under Section 2370ld shall not be denied that exemption by reason of the communication of its religious faith or tenents, whether by means of sermons or other forms of communication to its members, members of the community, or public officials." In other words, any church or religious organization can become a tax exempt lobbying or political campaign organization as well as making political sermons. This bill brings us dangerously close to crossing the already narrow line separating church and State. It claims to protect religious freedom for ministers to express their political ideas to their congregation. But in fact this bill will jeopardize the religious freedom of anyone who opposes their views. Since the primary opposition to lesbian/gay rights come from fundamentalist Christian groups it is essential that we make known our strong opposition to SB 1632. The Governor has until the end of September to either sign or veto this bill.

WRITE TODAY - TELL GOVERNOR BROWN TO VETO SB 1632

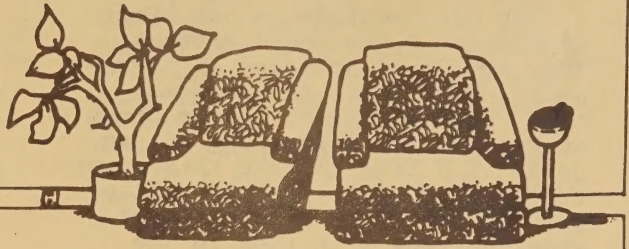
Thank you to all those who sent in contributions to the \$1.00 a Month Fund last month. We still need your help!!

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FROM THE LOBBY

August 7, 1980

NEWS

MEETINGS

TUESDAY NIGHT WORK PARTIES

All Sacramento area members and friends are encouraged to attend C.H.R.A. volunteer work parties every Tuesday evening beginning at 7:00 from now on. We will be meeting at the C.H.R.A. office, 1107 9th St., Room 1019, in Sacramento.

Refreshments and music will be provided. Come down to help us with typing, filing, getting out the newsletters, and goodness only knows what else!

If you can't come by on Tuesday evenings or you live outside of Sacramento, give us a call at the office: (916) 448-6666. There's plenty of work to be done.

GET INVOLVED!

A MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIR

Sitting in our office in Sacramento this evening I am very optimistic about the future of California Human Rights Advocates. Although we are once again in a state of financial crisis, I find much to encourage me.

ELECTION '80

C.H.R.A. has mailed questionnaires to all candidates for State Assembly and State Senate regarding a number of issues of particular concern to lesbians and gay men in California.

Copies of the survey were sent to Libertarian, Peace and Freedom, American Independent candidates as well as the Democratic and Republican nominees.

Results of the questionnaire will be distributed state-wide by C.H.R.A. in early October. Following the election, C.H.R.A. will publish an analysis of the election results to assess our standing in the new Legislature.

Issues included in the questionnaire include: child custody rights; AB 1; Immigration and Naturalization Service; sex education; and questions determining the willingness of candidates to speak out publicly and to meet with representatives of our communities.

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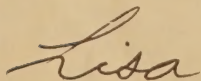
At our meetings in San Diego we elected 5 new board members. They are David Anderson of Sacramento, Myra Beals of San Jose, Lisa Brand of Davis, Lester Pincu of Fresno, and Joyce Sogg of San Jose. I'd like to take this opportunity to publicly welcome all of them and to share my excitement about working with them in the months ahead. I would also like to thank our outgoing board members for the energy they have put in over the past months. Thank yous to Mary Ann Murphy, Don Snow, Johnnie Phelps, Bob Lynn, and Cynthia Neff.

A special welcome to our new board officers Les Pincu as Co-Chair and David Anderson as Secretary, (Doug DeYoung is continuing as Treasurer and I am remaining on as Co-Chair). Also many thanks for a job well done to out-going Co-Chair Jim Boone and Secretary Don Snow.

The Board has voted in a tight new budget and a schedule for the repayment of all our debts. Additionally a new committee structure has been formed within the Board of Directors making each board member responsible for at least one specific program area. Briefly that structure is as follows: Office Committee - Lisa B., David, Cleve, and Lisa K.; Communications Committee - Wil, Mary Jane, Jim, Lisa B., & David; Legislative Committee - Mary Jane, Wil, Cleve, & Kevin; Membership Committee - Myra, Joyce & Doug.

It was very exciting to be in this office last Monday and see it filled with hardworking and energetic volunteers working for CHRA.

I cannot pretend that there are no problems with CHRA, but none of them is insoluble. With the renewed energy and solid planning that I have seen in the last month I am convinced we will be moving steadily forward from here.



Lisa L. Katz

ALAN ROBERTSON RESIGNS

At the San Francisco Gay Freedom Day Celebration in June, Alan Robertson announced his intention to resign as Executive Director of California Human Rights Advocates, effective July 1. Alan has been our lobbyist and executive director for the last year. Prior to that, he served as Acting Co-Chair of the Board of Directors for three months in 1979. Alan's dedication and commitment to this organization has been immeasurable. For that reason, he has promised to continue to provide volunteer services to a variety of projects he started while on staff. He will certainly be missed in Sacramento and by those of you who knew and worked with him around the state.

CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONS FUND REPORT

A growing number of concerned Californians are becoming "Champions of Human Rights". As of the end of July, about 130 people have pledged to send a monthly donation to the California Champions Fund to benefit C.H.R.A. and the Gay Rights National Lobby.

To celebrate their commitment, these champions have been invited to champions events, including two brunches. Guests of honor at events have included international film and stage star Eartha Kitt, San Francisco Mayor Diane Feinstein, and G.R.N.L. director Steve Endean. More champions events, all over California, are being planned.

The goal of the Champion Fund is to reach 1,000 champions. At this level, the effort would fund a three to four person office for C.H.R.A. and send the equivalent amount to G.R.N.L.

Please help us by pledging a monthly donation of \$10, \$20, \$50, or whatever you can afford. And encourage a friend to join.

FROM THE LOBBY

C.H.R.A. MEMBERSHIP COMPUTERIZED

At the July 20, 1980 Board meeting the decision was made to purchase computer services for C.H.R.A.'s membership list. The initial cost was donated by members Joe Buccuzo and Jerry Wheeler. We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to both.

The computer will allow C.H.R.A. to receive labels for its monthly newsletter, monthly membership renewal lists and much more!

In order to get the utmost benefit from this computerization it is essential that any members who move send the office a change of address notice. Also if you know of any members who did not receive this month's newsletter have them drop us a line or call, so we can send them a copy and get them on the computer.

DEFEAT IN CONGRESS

Despite efforts by the Gay Rights National Lobby, the House voted on July 23 to prohibit a government anti-poverty agency from spending money on legal services "promoting, defending, or protecting" homosexual activities.

The anti-gay language was included in an amendment offered by Representative Larry McDonald, D-Ga., to an appropriations bill for the State and Justice Departments and related agencies, including the affected Legal Services Corporation. The amendment would prohibit the Legal Services Corporation from using tax funds for legal assistance in gay-related cases where such assistance can be construed as "promoting, defending, or protecting homosexuality."

The vote was 290 to 113.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Davis member Pam Schaffer for her long volunteer hours in doing the computerization project that preceded this one. Her efforts demonstrated the necessity for hiring a service as it is a truly impossible task to accomplish on a volunteer basis.

\$1 A MONTH FUND

At the July 20, 1980 board meeting, the Board of Directors of C.H.R.A. voted to run the Sacramento office on a strict budget. The budget covers the necessities of office operations, i.e. telephone, printing, postage, etc.

It was decided that all special projects must be paid for by funds generated from fund-raising. The board members and volunteers in the Sacramento office have many exciting ideas for special projects, but they need your support!

Enclosed in your newsletter this month is an envelope stamped CALIFORNIA HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATES \$1 A MONTH FUND. We encourage each and every one of you to put one dollar of your "mad money" into the envelope (more if you can) each month so that we may put the energy, creativity, and many talents of our volunteers and board members to work. Nowhere else can you get so much for so little.

There is, of course, no monthly obligation except your commitment in seeing C.H.R.A. make use of its abundant talents and achieve its fullest potential. We are ready to work hard. We look forward to your support.

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California Statewide Conference for Lesbian and Gay Rights

October 10 - 12, 1980

Sainte Claire Hotel

S. Market & W. San Carlos

San Jose, California

REGISTRATION FORM

Organization/Individual Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone: Day _____ Evening _____

Number of delegates attending: _____ (There is a maximum of three (3) *voting* delegates per organization. One vote each for a white male, a white female and one Third World participant).

Please complete **all** of the following:

1. Number of people for Saturday (October 11th) luncheon: _____

2. Housing: Number of people staying at hotel: _____

Number of nites at hotel: _____

Number of people needing free (low cost) housing: _____

3. Child Care Requirements: (Donation basis - delegate must provide food, clothes, etc. for each child) _____

4. Transportation: How are you arriving? ☐ Airplane ☐ Bus ☐ Car

☐ Other (Specify) _____. Arrival date: _____ Departure Date _____

Please indicate any special transportation requirements: _____

5. Special Needs: (Non-smoker, smoker, special food needs, drug/alcohol free areas, wheelchair accessibility, etc.) _____

Please be specific so we may accommodate your needs. Attach additional sheet if necessary.

FEES

Registration @ \$15.00 per person.....

Hotel @ \$30.00 per nite, double occupancy.....

Luncheon @ \$6.00 per person.....

Total Enclosed _____

Please send check or money order payable to: Lambda Association of San Jose

P.O. Box 26044

San Jose, CA 95159

All fees must accompany this application. Thank you!

J. "Dusty" Titus
Conference Coordinator

LOS ANGELES MARCH COMMITTEE
FOR LESBIAN AND GAY RIGHTS.

RES. (A.M. ONLY):
(213) 461-4874
DIAL FOR MESSAGE:
(213) GO MARCH



MARCH COMMITTEE

7985 Santa Monica Blvd. ste.109
West Hollywood, Ca. 90046



LAMBDA ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 26126, San Jose, CA. 95159 (408) 295-1340

September 15, 1980

Greetings,

Final plans are now being made for the STATEWIDE CONFERENCE FOR LESBIAN AND GAY RIGHTS to be held at the Sainte Claire Hotel on October 10, 11 and 12, 1980 in San Jose, California.

WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION TO MAKE THIS CONFERENCE A SUCCESS!

A registration form (DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 1, 1980) is enclosed for your convenience. Please send it as soon as possible. People will still be able to register at the conference but there may be delays due to voting credentials being approved. Therefore early registration will help insure a speedy procedure.

The March Committee for Lesbian and Gay Rights/L.A. and Lambda Association of San Jose, have called this conference for the purpose of bringing together a strong and broad cross-section of our community around the state. Plans are for the Conference to focus on:

1. Formation of a Statewide Coalition
2. Work on passage of strong statewide protective legislation in employment and housing
3. Proposals for the National Conference for Lesbian and Gay Rights scheduled for Spring, 1981
4. How to involve more people in the Lesbian and Gay Rights Movement.

Workshops are being planned for the entire weekend. We would like your suggestions or input concerning topics for workshops. We are asking each organization to furnish facilitators for any workshop they are proposing.

Proposals for the conference should not be submitted later than October 1st to Lambda Association of San Jose, P.O. Box 26044, San Jose 95159

Costs for the conference are listed on the enclosed Registration Form. Conference fee is \$15.00 per person; hotel rooms are \$30.00 per nite (double occupancy) - we will try to provide free housing but space is limited, so try to bring a sleeping bag; and child care will be provided on a donation basis.

There are a variety of restaurants in the downtown San Jose area, and a very small coffee shop in the hotel. We have planned a luncheon (cost is \$6 per person) for Saturday, October 11th at the hotel. Reservations must be made in advance.

1982 Santa Monica Blvd. Ste 100
West Hollywood, Ca 90046



LAMBDA ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 20100 San Jose, CA 95120 (408) 285-1234

September 12, 1982

Dear Sirs,

I am writing you now because the 1982 Lambda Literary Association is now being held at the Santa Monica Hotel on October 10, 11 and 12, 1982 in West Hollywood, California.

We have been very successful in making this conference a success.

A special feature of the conference is the fact that it is being held in a hotel which is not only a beautiful building but also a very comfortable one. The hotel is very close to the beach and there are many beautiful views. The hotel is very close to the beach and there are many beautiful views. The hotel is very close to the beach and there are many beautiful views.

The Lambda Literary Association for 1982 is now being held at the Santa Monica Hotel on October 10, 11 and 12, 1982 in West Hollywood, California. The conference is being held at the Santa Monica Hotel on October 10, 11 and 12, 1982 in West Hollywood, California. The conference is being held at the Santa Monica Hotel on October 10, 11 and 12, 1982 in West Hollywood, California.

1. Formation of a National Association

2. How to proceed in forming a national association

3. How to proceed in forming a national association

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6. How to proceed in forming a national association

7. How to proceed in forming a national association

8. How to proceed in forming a national association

9. How to proceed in forming a national association

10. How to proceed in forming a national association

There will be no limit on the number of individual participants, however the organizers of this Conference see a need to build a co-sexual, multi-national movement and have established the following voting criteria:

A Maximum of three (3) voting delegates per organization, composed of:

One Male, One Female and One Third World participant

For instance: If you send: You will have:

3 white males	1 vote
3 white females	1 vote

HOWEVER, if you send:

3 third-world males	2 votes
3 third-world females	2 votes

OR, if you send: A third-world or white male, a third-world or white female, a white male or female (IF the other two are BOTH third world), you will have three (3) votes. Please keep in mind we are striving for some equitability in representation.

All individual participants (those not representing organizations) may apply to the Credentials Committee upon registration for voting status. Geographical determination will be used to determine this status.

Also attached is a PROPOSED AGENDA for the Conference. Please submit any additional proposals, changes, suggestions, etc. to:

Lambda Association of San Jose no later than October 1, 1980.

Feel free to contact us at any time for additional information. We hope to see you in San Jose on October 10th!

In Pride and Unity,

California Statewide
Conference Committee

CONFERENCE ENDORSERS INCLUDE: Southern California Women for Understanding, Gay Teachers of Los Angeles, Long Beach Lambda Democratic Club, Union of Lesbians and Gay Men L.A., Long Beach Women's Union, San Francisco Committee for Gay and Lesbian Rights, Santa Barbara Coalition for Human Rights, Oracle Feminist Books in Hayward, Southern California Physicians for Human Rights, Lesbianas Latina Americanas, Univ. of Ca.-Riverside Gay Student Union, Rev. Flo Fleischman-Pastor of Oceanside Metropolitan Community Church, Dean Kaufman-Ruler Elder West Hollywood Presbyterian Church, I.M.R.U. Gay Radio Collective, Ernie Potvin-1980 L.A. Parade Chair, The Lesbian's Rap CSUN Women's Center Northridge, Rev. Michael Arbuckle-Pastor of San Francisco Holy Trinity Community Church, Jim Kepner-Curator of National Gay Archives

If there are any questions call or write:

The March Committee
7985 Santa Monica Blvd. ste. 109
West Hollywood, Ca. 90046
(213) GO-MARCH (taped message)
(213) 461-4874 (8am-3pm)
(213) 506-8032 (5pm-1am)

Lambda Association
P.O. Box 26044
San Jose, Ca. 95159
(408) 295-1340
(408) 279-8349
(408) 926-5177

Note: This mailing is being sent to over seven hundred organizations in the State of California, first class! If you can send a donation towards the Conference should you be unable to attend, it would be gratefully appreciated.

California Statewide Conference for Lesbian and Gay Rights

October 10 - 12, 1980

PROPOSED AGENDA

Friday, October 10th

11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.....Registration at St. Claire Hotel (S. Market & W. San Carlos).
9:00 p.m. - ??.....Social/Speakers ***

Saturday, October 11th

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.....Registration at Hotel St. Claire (S. Market & W. San Carlos).
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.....Welcoming, Purpose and Objectives.
10:30 a.m. - Noon.....Workshops and (if needed) Credentials Committee Mtng.
Noon - 1:30 p.m.....Luncheon (\$6.00 in advance to Lambda Assn.) - Optional.
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.....Caucuses: Men/Women/Third World/Youth.
3:00 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.....Caucus Reports - 5 minutes each.
3:20 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.....Proposals (5 minute presentations) 1/2 hour discussion/vote.
7:30 p.m. - ??.....Social***

Sunday, October 12th

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.....Breakfast (Donuts/Coffee available in Hotel Ballroom).
10:00 a.m. - Noon.....Discussion on Proposed Structure.
Noon - 1:30 p.m.....Lunch.
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.....Vote on Structure Proposals and Conference Wrap-Up.
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.....Open Discussion on Conference.

NOTE: All participants (voting and non-voting) are encouraged to submit conference - related (typewritten) proposals as early as possible to: *Lambda Association, P.O. Box 26044, San Jose CA 95159.*

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*** Area businesses will be offering discounts and specials Friday and Saturday evenings. You are asked to please observe the boycott of *A Tinkers Dam*, a local business catering to gays. Information on the specials and the boycott will be included in your registration packet.

SECOND NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GAY & LESBIAN ISSUES

An Open Forum
For All Persons to Share, Explore, Relate . . .

Do you as a gay or lesbian feel misunderstood—diagnosed rather than given credit for choosing a life style right for you?

Do you as a gay or lesbian feel you must hide a large part of yourself from family or "friends"? Are you constantly having to pass as straight to friends or employers?

Do you as a parent find it difficult to accept your gay or lesbian child?

Do you have a relative, client or friend who is gay or whose life style you have difficulties with?

Do you as a gay or lesbian teacher feel in a no-win situation?

To:

- Dispel myths and help toward understanding
- Provide information and support to gays and lesbians
- Provide information and support to heterosexuals who live, work or interact with homosexuals
- Deal with common human needs for clearer communication and accepting each other.

**OCTOBER 10-12, 1980
Bismarck Hotel
Chicago, Illinois ***

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Closing Celebration

GINNI CLEMMENS

Seminar Presenters:

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EDWARD MOGUL
PAUL SHANLEY
EDMUND WHITE**

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Fee: ** \$60.00 before September 1
\$70.00 September 1 - October 1
\$80.00 October 1 - 10
\$90.00 Door Registrations

SECOND NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GAY & LESBIAN ISSUES

FRIDAY, October 10

- 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. REGISTRATION**
- 7:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**
- 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. MAKING CONTACTS/GETTING ACQUAINTED: OPENING EXPERIENCE LED BY TOM ISGAR**
- 10:00 p.m.-Midnight INFORMAL PARTY (Cash Bar) FEATURING LOU COLOIA AT THE PIANO**

SATURDAY, October 11

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. FIRST SESSION

- Section A—Barbara Gittings**
SETTING PARENTS STRAIGHT ABOUT GROWING UP GAY
(discussion)
- Section B—Paul Shanley**
THE CRUEL GOD OF THE CHRISTIANS
(lecture, discussion)
- Section C—Marie Kuda**
WOMEN LOVING/WOMEN WRITING
(lecture, slide presentation)
- Section D—Ed White**
LESBIAN AND GAY POLITICAL PROSPECTS FOR THE 1980's
(lecture, discussion)
- Section E—Tom Isgar**
EXAMINING AND BUILDING SUPPORT SYSTEMS
(lecture, experiential)

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. FOCUS GROUPS

- I. AM I LESBIAN OR GAY?**
Chuck Skelton
- II. PARENTS OF GAYS OR LESBIANS**
Leader from Chicago Chapter, Parents & Friends of Gays
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